GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF MILITARY SCHOOLS
SUDHA YADAV

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Haryana to open military and Sainik Schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared by the Union Government;

(d) the reasons for not clearing the said proposal till date; and

(e) the number for Military and Sainik Schools are to be opened in the country in near future, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Sainik School in a State is opened after a specific request is received from the concerned State Government agreeing to provide required infrastructure in the form of land, buildings, equipments etc. and special grants-in-aid for establishment and running of the Sainik School.

Requests have been received from Government of Haryana for opening of two Sainik Schools (in village Matenhail, district Jhajjar and village Palli Gothra, district Rewari) and a Military School in Haryana in the memory of Ch. Devi Lal.

(c) & (d): Government of Haryana are yet to give a positive response to provide necessary infrastructure and meeting fully the financial commitments for opening and running of Sainik Schools in Haryana.There is no plan to consider any proposal to open new Military schools anywhere.

(e) Except for proposal for opening of two Sainik Schools in Bihar, no other proposals, meeting the laid down requirements, are under consideration with the Ministry of Defence.